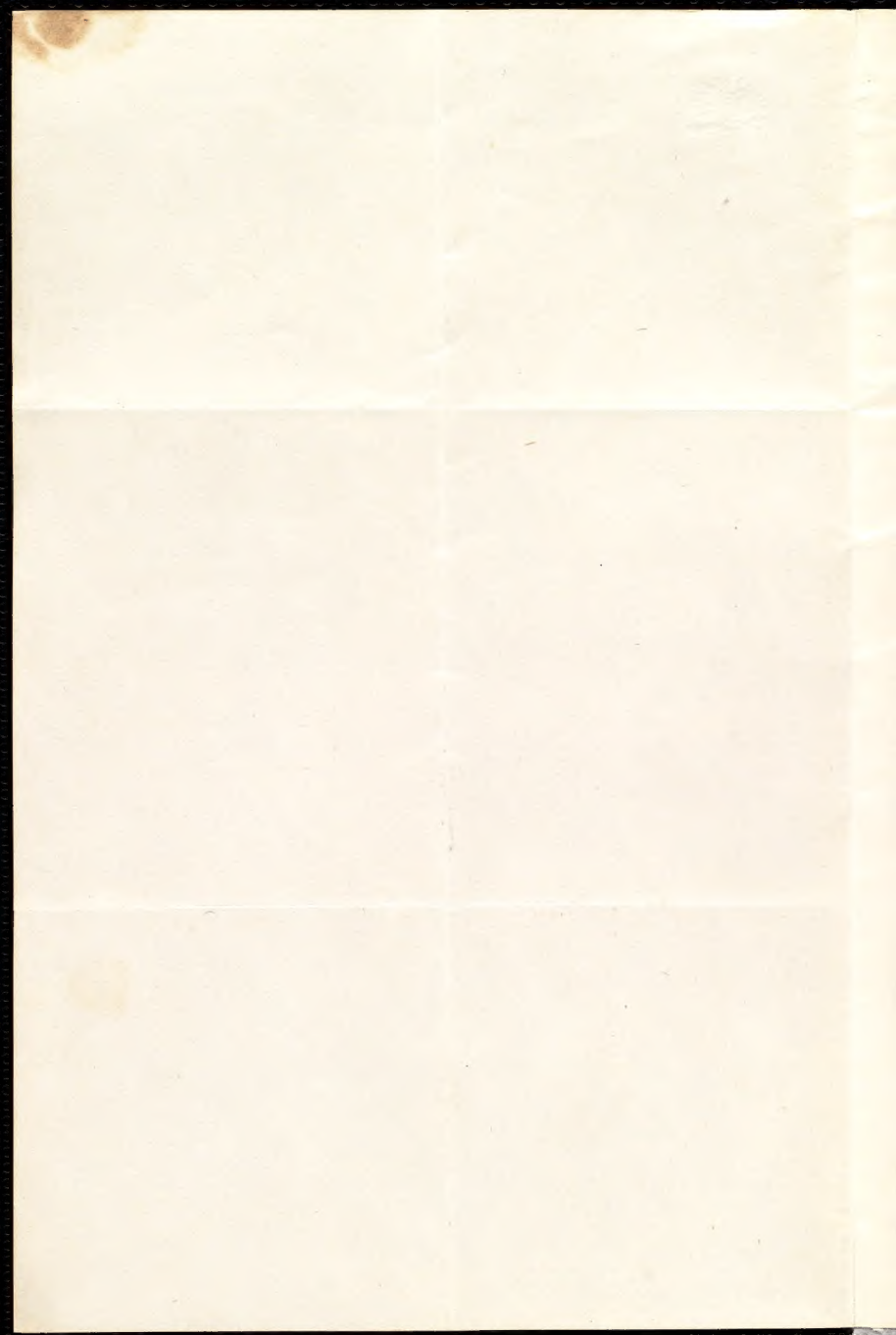


I fear Mrs. Chapman will
think this book has been long in
coming - but after I heard a pur-
chaser had been found - there were
some additions to be made to it.

It is with much pleasure I
send it and hope it may answer
the wishes of its purchaser -

Permit me to suggest that the
two sheets containing grasses & ferns
from Niagara & Trenton falls, and
the page of Frost tinted leaves which
is in the other book, might if you
choose, be placed in the one sent
abroad, as they may possess a local
interest to the owner, and English
woods boast not the bright colours our
Autumn forests produce - with much

V
1st. May 4th 1845 - respect & kind wishes I am your friend
W. E. Chase





M. E. Chase.

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Mrs. M. W. Chapman

Boston

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